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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

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Superintendent Don Haddad
St. Vrain Valley Schools
395 S. Pratt Parkway
Longmont, CO 80501

Dear Superintendent Haddad:

I would like to extend my thanks to you and your staff for your hard work and collaboration with us as St. Vrain Valley Schools begins to implement its Race to the Top – District grant. Between April 8, 2013 and October 30, 2013, we received initial and revised school implementation plans and a detailed Scope of Work that is consistent with St. Vrain Valley Schools' approved application. We approve the Scope of Work and the format of the school implementation plans; the Scope of Work and school implementation plans include specific goals, activities, timeline, budgets, key personnel, and annual targets for key performance measures. As we have discussed with you, the Scope of Work may be subject to additional review and revision where appropriate over time.

On December 27, 2012, St. Vrain Valley Schools received a grant of \$ \$16,589,553 with the condition that the grantee draw down no more than 10 percent of the grant prior to approval of the Scope of Work. I am pleased to notify you that the remaining balance of the award is now available to St. Vrain Valley Schools. Funds may be drawn down only as they are needed, and their use must be consistent with the implementation of St. Vrain Valley Schools' Race to the Top – District plan and in support of accomplishing its proposed milestones.

Sincerely,

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